## **Economic Investments in Wyoming**



BTS invested a total of \$2.5 million in Wyoming in Fiscal Years 2001 and 2002

Office of Building Technology, State and Community Programs (BTS)

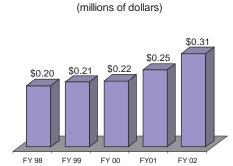
BTS works with partners in the private and non-profit sectors and in state and local governments to make the nation's residential and commercial building stock more energy-efficient, comfortable, affordable, and sustainable.

The mission of DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy is to promote a strong economy, cleaner environment, and more secure future through the development and deployment of energy efficient and renewable energy technologies.



The Wyoming Energy Office in Cheyenne, through the State Energy

Program (SEP), received \$253,000 in FY 2001 and \$307,000 in FY 2002 for a variety of activities, including: implementation of the State Energy Plan; improving State Building Energy Codes; and providing public education and awareness efforts (e.g., hotlines, publications, and training).



**Wyoming State Energy Program** 



The Wvoming Energy Office in Chevenne, through the SEP Office of Special Projects, was awarded \$65,388 in FY 2001 to develop information on the performance of insulated foundations

in coordination with the Building Science Consortium, a Building America Team. The state will collect performance data, estimate investment and life-cycle cost, and develop an action plan for deploying the most advantageous crawl space, slab, and/or basement insulation configurations.



Converse Area New Development Organization (CANDO) and Energy Action in Schools-Wyoming & Utah received technical Rebuild America assistance from the Rebuild America program valued at a combined

total of \$40,000 in FY 2002. This program accelerates energy efficiency improvements in existing commercial, institutional and multifamily residential buildings through private-public partnerships created at the community level. It also assists with business planning, technical product development, marketing, workshops, and training for its partners.



Weatherization Assistance Program, through 13 local service

providers (e.g., community action agencies) is working to increase energy efficiency and reduce the burden of energy costs to low-income Wyoming residents, especially households with elderly members, individuals with disabilities, and families with children. In FY 2001, Federal funding combined with leveraged state and local resources resulted in the

weatherization of approximately 232 homes. In FY 2002, Wyoming was allocated \$1,188,724 in weatherization funding.

